

Bridgewater, N. H.

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER
Road Agents and School Board,
OF THE
TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE
Year Ending Feb. 15, 1895.

BRISTOL, N. H. :
R. W. MUSGROVE, PRINTER.
1895.

Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY.

Polls,	86,	\$8,600 00
Real estate,		86,733 00
Horses,	135,	6,182 00
Oxen,	75,	3,094 00
Cows,	142,	3,570 00
Neat stock,	92,	1,404 00
Sheep,	555,	1,073 00
Hogs,	5,	32 00
Carriages,	7,	410 00
Money at interest,		300 00
Stock in trade,		766 00
Toll bridge,		150 00
Coal kilns,		220 00
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		\$112,534 00

Amount of taxes for all purposes,	\$2,700 73
Current expenses,	\$1,000 00
Schools,	356 00
Highways,	562 67
School house repairs,	50 00
State tax,	320 00

County tax,	\$312 00
Overlay,	100 06
	<hr/> \$2,700 73

Rate of taxation for all purposes, on \$100, 2 40

RECEIVED.

Reported on treasury Feb. 15, 1894,	\$577 52
Received on collector's book 1892,	17 03
“ 1893,	408 09
“ 1894,	2,662 65
Railroad tax,	14 02
Savings bank tax,	451 63
Literary fund,	87 63
County for support of poor,	246 18
Town of Hebron, use of road machine,	12 00
Town of Ashland, W. W. Harriman account,	1 00
Unworked highway,	38 16
Dog license,	57 27
S. S. Fletcher on town note,	200 00
	<hr/> \$4,773 18

We have drawn our orders on the town treasurer amounting to \$2,969 25

Making payments as follows:

Sate tax,	\$320 00
County tax,	312 00

SCHOOLS.

S. S. Fletcher treasurer,	\$500 00
American Book Co., books,	7 54
Ginn & Co.,	7 30

Addie C. Woodman,	3 97
C. L. Barnard,	7 71
Express,	40
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	\$526 92
Repairs on school-house, H. W. Tilton agent,	\$50 00

Road Agents' Report.

Received of town treasurer on order of selectmen, \$562 67

Paid as follows :

N. Tobine,	49 00
L. B. Mitchell,	4 50
R. B. Gilpatric,	3 25
R. T. Mitchell,	1 50
F. E. Bailey,	22 50
D. P. Pollard,	7 50
L. A. Woodman,	2 40
G. H. Wheeler,	1 50
W. W. Gilpatric,	3 00
E. E. Upham,	3 00
E. P. Wiser,	3 85
C. Woodman,	1 95
J. B. Mitchell,	13 25
N. Wiser,	3 30
J. H. Drake,	3 60
P. B. Sanborn,	6 75
H. S. Tilton,	10 50
T. Hammond,	2 25
J. L. Morrison,	1 50
C. H. Crockett,	2 40
J. E. S. Fifield,	1 50
N. G. Cross,	1 50

J. Smith,	\$6 75
E. D. Morrill,	2 25
J. P. Gilman,	4 50
S. P. Nutting,	7 50
A. B. Dalton,	9 00
G. W. Martin,	13 50
C. H. Spiller,	5 60
F. D. Pillsbury,	2 00
R. J. Pillsbury,	3 00
F. R. Pillsbury,	1 20
S. Cross,	3 50
D. S. Batchelder,	1 50
G. B. Dolloff,	2 00
D. C. Whittemore,	9 00
H. H. Morrill,	9 85
O. L. Dolloff,	3 00
D. H. Marston,	16 50
I. F. Blaisdell,	1 35
D. B. Clement,	2 25
J. Goss,	4 50
G. Rogers,	6 00
A. A. Johnson,	4 50
H. W. Mitchell,	3 25
O. A. Nichols,	6 75
E. Smith,	4 50
B. T. Nichols,	12 00
J. H. Clay,	1 50
J. S. Morrison,	6 67
D. P. Atwood,	1 50
A. W. Nichols,	180 00
Miscellaneous road agent's bill :	
Paid John Hadlock for road machine edge,	\$8 00
10 bolts,	50

Paid :	
Express bills,	\$ 25
spikes,	1 50
sharpening tools,	2 25
1 steel bar,	1 15
For bridge stringers,	1 00
For plank for bridge,	17 84
For bridge stringers,	5 10
For bridge plank,	1 00
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	\$524 51
Unworked balance returned to town,	38 16
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	\$562 67

WINTER ROAD BILLS.

Paid :	
J. Smith,	\$5 52
E. Hammond,	12 12
H. H. Morrill,	2 85
G. B. Dolloff,	9 24
J. S. Morrison,	11 92
T. Hammond,	8 88
J. H. Drake,	8 52
E. D. Morrill,	2 34
A. W. Nichols,	6 48
J. H. Goss,	3 72
J. H. Clay,	60
N. G. Cross,	4 56
G. H. Wheeler,	4 32
D. L. Barrett,	3 42
R. B. Gilpatric,	14 66
J. E. S. Fifield,	8 37

C. H. Spiller,	\$4 98
F. W. Fitzpatric,	1 38
J. H. Fogg,	12 02
F. E. Bailey,	7 56
G. B. Dolloff,	1 50
H. S. Tilton,	6 72
J. B. Mitchell,	9 16
J. E. S. Fifield,	13 38
L. D. Flanders,	4 44
D. C. Whittemore,	4 08
Frank E. Bailey,	4 75
John H. Goss,	11 16
R. B. Gilpatric,	14 04
G. H. Wheeler,	6 78
D. S. Batchelder,	7 10
N. G. Cross,	3 60
D. B. Clement,	15 90
Horace Sanborn,	11 73
E. E. Upham,	2 64
T. D. Pollard,	5 28
A. B. Dalton,	8 34
Moses F. Morrill,	84
Charles Woodman,	3 24
F. D. Pillsbury,	4 23
S. S. Fletcher,	7 86
Clara Fifield,	3 90
Thomas Hammond,	10 77
J. P. Gilman,	2 04
J. B. Mitchell,	8 58
John Smith,	3 48
G. B. Dolloff,	5 46
H. S. Tilton,	4 05
A. W. Nichols,	3 96

L. C. Tilton,	\$6 50
G. W. Atwood,	6 84
R. J. Pillsbury,	3 66
G. H. Wheeler,	3 06
J. H. Goss,	6 48
S. Cross,	2 16
G. Spiller,	3 36
F. Fitzpatric,	1 20
A. F. Fletcher,	3 67
C. L. Barnard,	84
J. H. Fogg,	5 20

\$365 44

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

A. C. Woodman,	\$21 75
A. M. Smith,	8 25
C. L. Barnard,	9 50
S. S. Fletcher, treasurer,	4 00
D. T. Atwood, clerk,	75
J. B. Mitchell, police,	5 00
G. W. Atwood, selectman,	46 00
R. J. Pillsbury, “	27 75
G. B. Dolloff,	20 00
J. E. S. Fifield,	18 00
L. C. Tilton, treasurer,	25 00
D. B. Clement, auditor,	1 50
J. E. S. Fifield, “	1 00
“ school accounts,	50
C. L. Barnard, collector,	50 00
N. G. Cross, supervisor,	6 00
S. S. Fletcher, “	4 50
C. L. Barnard, “	5 25

\$254 75

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Almira Huckins,	\$5 00
Geo. S. Fletcher note in full, S. S. Fletcher, administrator,	281 89
D. B. Clement,	450 00
L. R. Clement,	200 35
John H. Clay,	50 00
Nathan Chapman,	128 92
M. M. R. Mitchell,	60 81

\$1,176 97

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

E. C. Eastman, record books,	\$2 67
R. W. Musgrove, printing town reports,	17 50
“ “ 50 check-lists,	5 00
Victor Safe and Lock Co., 1 safe,	77 00
Perambulating town line,	2 25
J. E. S. Fifield, record of births and deaths,	3 95
E. E. Upham, water tub,	1 50
J. Nutting, damage to wagon,	1 50
G. H. Calley, return of births,	50
C. Woodman, water tub,	3 00
A. F. Sawyer, “	2 00
J. S. Morrison, calling school meeting,	75
J. I. Brown, damage to sheep by dogs,	7 50
R. J. Pillsbury, “	2 50
I. Rogers, M. D., return of births,	50
A. R. Gerry, M. D., return of birth and death,	50
Books and stationery,	2 32
Selectmen's expenses,	10 00
Bounty on hawks,	4 00
Freight on safe,	9 27

\$154 21

ABATEMENTS 1892.

Fidelia Fogg,	\$27 60
C. P. Higgins,	2 95
A. H. Worthley, paid in Hebron,	2 30
J. Sevalia,	2 30
S. N. Foster,	10 26
J. M. B. V. Dalton,	1 00
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	\$46 41

ABATEMENTS 1893.

C. P. Higgins,	\$2 00
O. Chase,	2 40
H. A. Johnson,	90
W. B. Brailey,	2 60
J. Gault,	2 00
J. H. Clay, loss of ox,	85
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	\$10 75

ABATEMENTS 1894.

C. Clough,	\$2 40
W. H. Lovejoy, error,	2 40
H. F. Johnson, paid in Bristol,	2 40
E. Howard,	3 12
F. Bean, paid in Plymouth,	2 40
J. M. B. V. Dalton, paid in Bristol,	2 40
C. Woodman, loss of cow,	48
C. Fifield, “	64
A. Nichols, jr., paid in Massachusetts,	2 40
J. Cota,	2 40
E. Hammond, paid in Bristol,	5 04
J. Gault, paid in Laconia,	2 40

A. Nichols, paid in Manchester,	\$2 40
C. Miles,	2 40
L. D. Flanders, error,	4 80
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	\$38 08

Abatements 1882,	\$2 10
“ 1885,	28 40
“ 1886,	5 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Hezekiah Heath, from Feb. 13, 1894 to Mar. 8, 1894, 3 2-7 weeks	\$4 39
Sally Heath, from Feb. 13, 1894 to Feb. 13, 1895, 52 weeks at \$1.50,	78 00
George Grey, from Feb. 6, 1894 to Feb. 13, 1895, 53 weeks at \$1.50,	79 50
Medicine at Tufts',	10 25
Funeral expenses of Hezekiah Heath, coffin and robe,	14 00
Digging grave,	2 00
Rev. E. C. Clark services,	2 00
C. H. Crockett at J. B. Mitchell, board and care 4 weeks at \$7.00,	28 00
A. R. Gerry, M. D., medical attendance,	7 25
J. M. Cheney, “ “	3 75
A. E. Porter, medicine,	1 00
Town of Ashland for support of W. W. Harriman,	71 64
John Sullivan medicine,	90
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	\$303 22

PAINTING TOWN HOUSE.

G. W. Atwood, paint,	\$20 30
R. J. Pillsbury, paint,	2 50
“ painting,	10 35
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	\$33 15

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of cash received, including abatements 1894, \$4,811 26

Paid:	
State tax,	320 00
County tax,	322 00
School tax,	526 92
School-house repairs,	50 00
Road agent,	562 67
Winter roads,	365 44
Town officers' bills,	254 75
Abatements 1894,	38 08
Support of poor,	303 22
Painting town house,	33 15
Miscellaneous,	154 21
Outstanding bills,	1,176 97
Cash in treasury,	713 85
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	\$4,811 26

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Mary J. Mitchell,	\$374 36
D. B. Clement,	877 38
S. S. Fletcher,	200 00
Almira Huckins,	235 96
Alma Nichols,	71 83
John H. Clay,	54 00
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	\$1,813 53

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total amount of debt, being outstanding notes with accrued interest,	\$1,813 53
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ASSETS.

Due from county, support of poor,	\$43 50
State, bounty on hawks,	4 00
Cash in treasury,	713 85
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	\$761 35

Indebtedness of the town Feb. 15, 1895,	\$1,052 18
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Indebtedness of the town Feb. 15, 1894,	\$1,517 04
“ “ “ 1895,	1,052 18
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Decrease of debt,	\$464 86
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Respectfully submitted,

G. W. ATWOOD,	} Selectmen of Bridgewater.
R. J. PILLSBURY,	
G. B. DOLLOFF,	

Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer in account with the town of Bridgewater :

Dr.

Rec'd of former treasurer,	\$577 52
of county for paupers,	246 18
of town clerk dog license,	57 27
Railroad tax,	14 02
Savings bank tax,	451 63
Literary fund,	87 63
of town of Ashland,	1 00
“ Hebron use of road machine,	12 00
A. W. Nichols, road agent (overdrawn),	38 16
Collector for 1892,	17 03
“ 1893,	408 09
“ 1894,	2,662 65
S. S. Fletcher, admr. Geo. S. Fletcher,	200 00
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	\$4,773 18

The treasurer in account with the town of Bridgewater :

Cr.	
Paid state tax,	\$320 00
County tax,	312 00
Support of paupers,	303 22
" schools,	526 92
Winter road bills,	365 44
Town officers' bills,	254 75
Outstanding bills,	1,176 97
Miscellaneous bills,	154 21
School-house repairs,	50 00
Painting town house,	33 15
A. W. Nichols, road agent,	562 67
Cash in treasury,	713 85
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	\$4,773 18

L. C. TILTON, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, road agent and treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. B. CLEMENT, }
J. E. S. FIFIELD, } Auditors.

Report of School Board.

In compliance with the requirements of the statute, we hereby submit our annual report. We believe our schools during the past year have been up to the usual standard, but our standard should be raised.

It has been the aim of your board, as far as possible, to secure teachers of moral and mental worth and to retain their services when we could. The school with all its aids is but an opportunity, valuable only in proportion as the pupil makes use of it. With wide-awake, thorough teachers, hearty co-operation of parents, pupils, board and citizens our schools must steadily improve.

Some of our teachers have done excellent work with the charts and maps and all should be obliged to. Also to attend our teachers' institute.

Number of scholars between the ages of five and fifteen as reported by the selectmen, forty-seven—eighteen boys and twenty-nine girls.

The chairman, in closing her services as a member of the board, wishes to extend hearty thanks to all for the uniform kindness received in the discharge of her various duties during her three years' work.

ADDIE C. WOODMAN,	} School Board	
CHARLES L. BARNARD,		of
ARZELLA W. SMITH,		} Bridgewater.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SPRING TERM. Amy M. Spiller, Clara M. Woodman, Cora M. Woodman, Eva Gilman, Flora Gilman, Lawrence M. Heath, Annie Morrison, Fanny Morrison, Helen Morrison, Everett Atwood, Cora A. Dalton, Maud A. Dalton, Ralph Gilpatric, Robbie W. Gilpatric, Frank M. Cross, Ralph Barnard, Karl Barnard, Mary H. Clement, Rose J. Clement, Lura G. Clement, Edith Cass, Margaret Cass, Howard Cass, Charles H. Morrill, Leslie H. Morrill, Harry W. Smith, Ethel J. Morrill, Emily A. Morrill, Lettie E. Smith, Bernice A. Nichols, Guy C. Nichols, Inez C. Nichols.

FALL TERM. Clara M. Woodman, Mary A. Woodman, Flora Gilman, Annie Morrison, Helen Morrison, Webster Morrison, Everett Atwood, Ralph Gilpatric, Robbie W. Gilpatric, Ralph L. Barnard, Karl E. Barnard, Mary H. Clement, Lura G. Clement, Emily A. Morrill, Ethel J. Morrill, Charles H. Morrill, Leslie H. Morrill, Bernice C. Nichols, Guy C. Nichols.

School Treasurer's Report.

CASH RECEIVED.

From town treasurer,	\$500 00
Former school treasurer,	5 93
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	\$505 93

CASH PAID OUT.

Winnie J. Worthen, teaching 8 weeks,	\$24 00
Mabel M. Dolloff, " 7 " and board,	35 00
Arzella W. Smith, " 8 " "	32 00
" cleaning school-house,	1 15
Eldorus Smith, one-half cord wood,	2 00
Fanny L. Worthen, teaching 6 weeks,	18 00
A. W. Nichols, boarding teacher 6 weeks,	6 00
Stella G. Hersey, teaching 8 weeks,	24 00
J. S. Morrison, boarding teacher 8 weeks,	12 00
E. L. Dalton, " "	9 00
Celia Thompson, teaching 8 weeks and board,	40 00
Amy Spiller, cleaning school-house,	75
Addie C. Woodman, glass and repairs,	1 50
Charles Woodman, 1 3-4 cords wood,	6 00
Ethel L. Fifield, teaching and board 12 weeks,	48 00
Arzella W. Smith, teaching her children at home,	23 75
" curtains and crayon,	1 90

Celia Thompson, teaching and board 8 weeks,	\$40 00
Myrtie Ferrin, " 12 weeks,	42 00
Arthur W. Nichols, boarding teacher, 1-2 cord wood and glass,	14 40
Mabel M. Dolloff, teaching and board 10 weeks,	50 00
Chas. L. Barnard, boarding 12 weeks, 1-4 cords wood,	13 25
Fanny L. Worthen, teaching 12 weeks,	36 00
J. S. Morrison, wood,	3 00
Harrie Hammond, wood,	4 00
Cash on hand,	18 23

\$505 93

S. S. FLETCHER, Treasurer.

Statistical Report of the Schools in the Town of Bridgewater.

No. of school.	Name of Teacher.	Term.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in History.	No. in Algebra.	Composition.	Physiology.	Vocal music.	Astronomy.	Drawing.	Book-keeping.	Wages per month, including board.
1	C. L. Thompson.	Spring.	8	15	15	15	15	11	4	6	1	4	2							\$20 00
	C. L. Thompson.	Fall.	8	13	13	13	12	9	2	11	1	4	2							20 00
2	Gazena E. Hersey.	Spring.	8	8	8	8	6	3	4	1	1	1	1							18 00
	Ethel L. Fifield.	Fall.	12	8	8	8	8	3	6	2	1	1	1						1	20 00
3	Winnie J. Worthen.	Spring.	8	9	9	9	9	9	3	9	1	1	1							16 50
	Myrtie C. Ferrin.	Fall.	12	12	10	11	11	12	10	1	10	2	1							18 00
7	Mabel M. Dolloff.	Spring.	7	8	8	8	8	3	7	1	3	3						3		20 00
	Mabel M. Dolloff.	Fall.	10	12	11	12	12	12	7	9	2	7	2					12		20 00
8	Arzella W. Smith.	Spring.	8	4	4	4	4	4												16 00
	Fanny L. Worthen.	Spring.	6	5	4	5	5	4	4	2	4									16 00
10	Fanny L. Worthen.	Fall.	12	4	4	4	4	4	3	1	3	1								16 00

Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 12	Alice May.....	F	Living.	2	All White.	Norman Tobine.....	Clara B. Wiser.	All White.	Bridgewater.....	.....	Bridgewater....	Bridgewater....	28	21
June 27	Cyrus C.	M	"	1	"	S. S. Fletcher.....	Josie H. Clement..	"	"	.....	"	"	27	20
May 20	... ..	M	"	2	"	C. E. Miles.....	Nellie F. Gray.....	"	"	.....	Fairlee, Vt.....	Canada.....	30	19
Aug. 21	Hattie Emma..	F	"	4	"	David L. Barrett..	Lavinia W. Smith...	"	"	.....	Bridgewater....	Plymouth.....	40	26

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 25	Samuel A. Patterson.	Ashbury P.N.J.	31	White.	Lawyer.	Freehold, N.J.	Geo. W. Patterson.	.....	.....	1	Rev. Elmore E. Clark, Ashland.
	Inez Iona Heath.....	Bridgewater...	19		.....	Bridgewater.	Mary A. Patterson.	Hornall, N. J.	Mason.	...	
23	Thomas Hammond.....	"	79		Farmer.....	Dunbarton...	Charles H. Heath.....	Holteness	.....	3	Rev. John W. Savage, Bristol.
	Helen S. Martindale.	"	53		Housekeeper...	Campton.....	Thomas Hammond.	Dunbarton.	.....	2	
May 1	Robert F. Farquhar..	Chateaugay N.Y.	34	White.	Carpenter.....	Chate'gay NY	Hannah Burnham	"	.....	1	Rev. James D. LeGro, Bristol.
	Oua A. Smith.....	Bridgewater....	24		Tailoress.....	Bridgewater.	Stephen Abbott.....	Raymond.	.....	1	
26	Harris W. Hammond.	"	25		Farmer.. ...	"	Mary Towle.....	Montreal.	Carpenter.	...	Rev. James D. LeGro, Bristol.
	Agnes M. Doll-off.....	"	21		Housekeeper...	"	William Farquhar.....	P. Q.	Farmer.	1	
							Mary Easton.	Bridgewater...	Housekeeper.	1	
							John Smith.....	"	.....	1	
							Ruth Page.....	"	.....	1	
							N. D. Hammond	Hebron.....	Housekeeper.	1	
							Clara Pike.....	Bridgewater....	Farmer.	1	
							Gilbert B. Dolloff.	Bridgewater....	Housekeeper.	1	
							Emily Eaton.....	Bristol.....	Housekeeper.	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.			Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		F.	M.	F.								
Jan. 14	Lydia R. Clement...	55	5	13	Bridgewater..	F					House-keeper	Pneumonia.....	David B. Clement..	Mary A. Rollins....	Thornton.....	Bridgewater..
Mar. 6	Hezekiah H. Heath....	72	4	20	"	M					innocent	Old Age.....	Joseph Heath.....	Hannah Heath....	Bridgewater..	"
12	Wm. B. Nichols.....	68	11		N Hampton..	M					farmer....	Cancer of Rectum..	Wm. B. Nichols....			
16	Olivia Sleeper	92	5	7	Bridgewater..	M					carpenter..	Old Age.....	Daniel Sleeper	Rose Shields.....	Ireland.....	England
Apr. 13	Daniel Shields.....	62			Old Ireland	M					laborer....	Grippe.....	James Barrett.....	Abigail Young....	Lisbon.....	Lisbon.....
14	Archie Cross.....	67	3	15	Lisbon.....	F					cons-widow	Grippe and Asthma	Samuel G. Fletcher	Prescott.....	Bridgewater..	Bridgewater..
Aug. 19	Geo. F. Fletcher.....	56			Bridgewater..	M					carpenter....	Softening of Brain..	Samuel G. Fletcher	Prescott.....	Bridgewater..	Bridgewater..
Sept. 9	Mary R. Clement.....	83	3	4	"	F						Old Age.....	Joshua Rollins.....			

I hereby certify, that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. S. FIFIELD, Town Clerk.

